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VIA FACSIMILE and US MAIL

Ms. Shari Kolak
Remedial Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604

RE: **Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site**

Dear Shari:

As you know, I represent Millennium Holdings, LLC in connection with the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site and write in response to Wendy Carney's April 8, 2004 letter, inquiring about Millennium's interest in participating in an alternative dispute resolution process to facilitate negotiations with respect to the terms of Administrative Order on Consent.

Millennium Holdings, LLC is willing to participate in a neutral assisted ADR process along the lines as outlined in Ms. Carney's letter. Of course, Millennium's willingness to participate in this process is not an admission of liability with respect to the Site and Millennium reserves its rights on that point.

Feel free to telephone me with any questions and we look forward to a productive ADR process. Best regards.

Very truly yours,

Bonnie Allyn Barnett

cc: Ms. Marsha Adams
Eileen Furey, Esquire
Jackie Hejmanowski, Esquire
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